

Follow the Rules

PERMIT: A permit is required to reserve a site. This permit allows you to schedule a ceremony without conflict with other activities or events. We issue ceremony permits on a first-come, first-served basis.

ACCESS: The park is open to the public at all times. Please be reminded that no park may be closed to public access during a wedding or other ceremony.

SERVICES: We can schedule a site for you, but we do not provide wedding planning services.

TIMING: We schedule ceremony sites 12 months before the wedding at the gardens. For other outdoor parks, scheduling begins the first working day of January.

ALCOHOL: The Seattle Municipal Code (SMC 18.12.255), prohibits alcohol in Seattle Parks.

PARKING: We cannot guarantee that parking will be available for your ceremony, though parking is available at some sites.

TREES: Please respect the trees as the living things they are and use ribbons. Do not nail anything to a tree.

CONFETTI: Please do not litter by using confetti, seeds and rice. Try using petals!

TRASH: Please leave your area clean: gather and remove your trash so the next visitor will find the area clean.

SOUND: Amplified sound is allowed only at certain shelter sites. Please clarify with our scheduling staff.



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General Park Information

(206) 684-4075

Outdoor Weddings

(206) 684-4081

Woodland Park Rose Garden

(206) 233-7272

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<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks>

Celebrations in Seattle's Parks



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Are you planning a wedding, commitment ceremony or vow renewal? Wondering where to hold it? Seattle Parks and Recreation has wonderful and elegant settings for those very special events in your life. Select a gorgeous garden, beautiful park, breath-taking viewpoint or one of our hospitable community centers; the choice is yours. We offer all of these great sites that accommodate a wedding. A special day calls for a special place.

We encourage you to visit these sites and then contact us for more information.

Special Gardens

Kubota Garden

9600 Renton Avenue South

Nestled in an inviting corner of south-east Seattle, Kubota Garden is a stunning 20-acre Japanese garden with bridges, ponds, waterfalls and exquisite landscaping that includes northwest native species. The city purchased the property in 1987 from the estate of master landscaper Fujito Kubota. It lies in a quiet residential neighborhood; it has plenty of room for your guests, and the setting offers incomparable photo opportunities. Call 206-684-4081

Parsons Garden

7th Avenue West & West
Highland Drive

This intimate family garden is hidden on Queen Anne's south slope. Donated to the city by Reginald H. Parsons in 1960, the garden is now a Historic Landmark. The intimate, beautifully tended garden is a Seattle park system gem and is ideal for small weddings. Call 206-684-4081

Woodland Park Rose Garden

800 North 50th Street

Adjacent to the Woodland Park Zoo, the Rose Garden is one of only two dozen certified American Rose Test Gardens in the U.S. Here new rose varieties are tested, and the best kept for naming and cultivation. The award-winning 2.5 acre site is at its stunning, full-bloom best during the summer months, when the color and fragrance of the 5,000 rose plants delight the senses.

For reservations and information at the Woodland Park Rose Garden, please call 206-233-7272.

Parks and Viewpoints

You can hold a wedding at almost any park in Seattle. The two exceptions are the Japanese Garden at the Washington Park Arboretum and the Conservatory at Volunteer Park.

Indoor Ceremonies

If you're uncertain about weather, have your wedding indoors! Seattle Parks and Recreation offers 33 great sites across the city. If you choose this option, you can have your wedding any time of year. We offer unique wedding sites that you may not have thought of:

- Want to get married under water with sea creatures in the background? You can do that at the Seattle Aquarium.
- Want to feel close to nature? Try the charming, rustic lodge at Camp Long built during the Great Depression by the Works Progress Administration.
- Looking for a lakefront venue? Check out the Prichard Beach Bathhouse on Lake Washington.
- Want an informal, inviting room with kitchen facilities? Our 24 community centers are ready and waiting!

Please ask our scheduling staff about these and other unique facilities—one is sure to be right for you!